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#### RESPONSE

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action of August 17,

2007.

The Office Action contained a restriction requirement with respect to the claims of the application, identifying there to be four groups of claims. The applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 19 and 24 to 37, for examination at the present time.

This election is made without prejudice to applicants right to file one or more divisional or continuation application with respect to the non-elected claims.

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